

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3125 - HB 3089

April 10, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the authority to file a claim or obtain a judgment against a government health care practitioner for medical malpractice. Deletes the limit on medical malpractice claims which can be brought under current law, to conform with the proposed removal of authority to file such claims. Makes charges of medical malpractice against government health care practitioners subject to the governmental tort liability limits. Bill does not apply to the State Claims Award Fund because the state does not fall under the Governmental Tort Liability Act which applies only to political subdivisions of the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes:

- local governments employing health care practitioners will experience a not significant decrease in expenditures for the costs of medical malpractice insurance.
- this bill would impact the medical malpractice liability of health care practitioner in locally owned hospitals only if they are directly employed by such local governmental entity.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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